

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Metcalf <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Patricia Ann DUFFY
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Serial No.: 10/019,164	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Filed: December 20, 2001	)	Docket No. ACY33484-00
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Title: <b>PRODUCTION OF THE</b>	)	Customer No. 25291
<b>LIPIDATED FORM OF THE</b>	)	
<b>PEPTIDOGLYCAN-ASSOCIATED</b>	)	Confirmation No. 3977
<b>LIPOPROTEINS OF GRAM-</b>	)	
<b>NEGATIVE BACTERIA</b>	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2008 and is being submitted on or before the expedited two-month period for response of March 25, 2008.

In the event that extensions of time or fees are due in connection with this filing, Applicants hereby petition for the extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees to **Deposit Account No. 01-1425**. This is not an authorization to charge the issue fee.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments and to reconsider the Office Action based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.